C. A. HESS'S LIBEL SUIT.

INTEREST IN AN ALLEGED PURCHASED NOMINATION.

TESTIMONY AS TO INABILITY TO GET THE REPUBLICAN MACHINE TO REFUSE TO THE PLAINTIFF THE CHANCE TO RUN FOR CONGRESS.

Of much interest to politicians of this city is the testimony which is being taken before Justice Fursman and a jury, in the Supreme Court, in an action for damages brought against "The New-York Press" by Charles A. Hess, the leader of the Republican organization in the XXVth Assembly District. Mr. Hess was the Republican candidate for Congress in the XIIth Congress District of the city in 1896, and was defeated. His suit for damages is based upon alleged libelious articles which used him of paying money in advance for his nomination, having disreputable associates, not being a resident of the district in which he ran, and not being a Republican.

the testimony taken thus far in the suit has caused much talk in political circles. Among the witnesses have been Amasa Thornton, who was instrumental, as he admitted, in having a campaign contribution from Mr. Hess secured in advance of the nomination; Herace H. Brockway, who admitted that he received Thornton's assur-ance that Mr. Hess would put up \$2,500 and that he received that sum in a check from Mr. Hess be fore the nomination; Henry L. Einstein, who had been informed that Mr. Hess had paid \$5,000 to Edward Lauterbach, the president of the Republican County Committee, and had been told also that the Republicans were relying upon John J. Scannell, the Tammany leader in the XXVth As-sembly District, to help elect Mr. Hess; John J. Scannell, who testified that he had no acquaintance with the Republican leaders in the district. Mr. Scannell astonished many persons by decaring on the witness-stand that he never had heard of several prominent Republican workers in the district, whose names were mentioned to him. He also said the district usually was Republican, but Tammany was able to carry it "when necessary

SOME REMARKABLE TESTIMONY. Mr. Einstein testified that he went to see Mr Lauterbach and oppose Mr. Hess's nomination, and gave several reasons for his action. A brief part of his testimony proceeded as follows:

Q.—What did Mr. Lauterbach say in answer to that? A.—He said it was awful hard to get a detent candidate to run on their side in that district and that he was depending on Scannell to elect aim and that he'ss had given him \$5.00.

Q.—Please state your reasons for objecting to Mr. He'ss nomination away from Luther Little, to whem it had been promised by Mr. Platt. That was one reason. The other reason was that he was a Democrat macquerading as a Republican. There were several other reasons that I am not allowed to state. Did the suggestion that he was to be elected

Q.—Did the suggestion that of through the help of Scannell have anything to do through the help of Scannell have anything to do with it? A.—I thought it was a disgraceful way of being elected. being elected.

Q.-Did you know who Scannell was? A.-I knew he was i Democrat and a Tammany Hall man.

Q.-Did you know that Scannell had at one time been tried for murder in this city? A.-Yes.

Q.-And that he had been acquitted on the ground of insanity? A. Yes.

MR. WARDMAN ON THE STAND.

Justice Fursman yesterday continued the hearoccupied the witness stand during the entire morning session. Mr. Wardman told of and Edward Lauterbach, then president of the County Republican Committee. these consultations was against the nomination of Hess. Mr. Wardman said that he had heard \$5,000 mentioned as the sum which Hess had agreed to pay for the nomination. Mr. Wardman admited having written the articles complained of, or having ordered them to be written. He denied however, that he had been setuated by any feel-ing other than the good of the Republican organization. The articles, he said, were published in the helief that Hess was not the proper person to serve After the interview between Mr. Einstein and Mr.

Lauterbach, Mr. Wardman sald, he was asked if he could suggest the name of any person who suggested two names. Philip Carpenter was one of the men he suggested. He went to see Mr. Car to the County Committee rooms to see Mr. Lauter-bach. They resumed discussing the Hess affair, but when Mr. Wardman proposed that Mr. Carpenter be submitted for Hess as a candidate for nomination Mr. Lauterbach said he was afraid that Thornton. Stewart and others could not be get to consent to the change.

Asked if he had said that Mr. Carpenter was a man of means, meaning that he would "put up" better than Hoss, Mr. Wardman denied that he had meant that any such inference should be taken. He also do not inference should be taken.

taken. He also denied that he had said Mr. Carpenter would put up \$7,500 if he got the nomi nation. Articles in which Hess was referred to as only being a Republican when Republicans were successful and charging that Hess was a political relative of John J. Scannell, were then read, and Mr. Wardman admitted that he had either written them or authorized their publication, but said that they were not the result of personal spite. "GETTING OUT THE VOTE."

Jackson Tinker, a reporter on "The Press," was the next witness. He admitted that he was the author of some of the articles complained of. Asked about a story in which it was charged that Hess had given or caused to be given to one Darby, a district captain, a check for \$75, the witness said that on the night of October 26, 1896, he had heard of the story at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. He at once went to Darby's home, and after some conversation he admitted receiving the check and showed it. It was drawn on the Lincoln National Bank, payable to Darby, and bore the signature of Charles Hess. The witness was asked by counsel for Hess if he had not since learned that the check was a forgery and that Mr. Hess had never made the check, but the question was not answered.

Enos Wildner, of Madison, N. J., testified to his acquaintance with Mr. Hess, but was not allowed to testify as to certain alleged deals. United States Marshal Henkel, a Republican district leader, was next put on the stand. On seeing a check for \$975, made payable to him and signed by H. H. Brockway, he said that he had received the check just before the election, and was to distribute the money among the election district captains to be used for election purposes. The money was to be used to get out voters who were late in getting to the poils and

for other election work.

"What did you say when the check was given to you?" the witness was asked.

"Thank you," replied lienkel, without a smile. The answer caused a rost of laughter in the court-

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James L. Stewart, who has usually been referred
to in the course of the trial as "Lightuling Jim"
Stewart, next testined. He also received one of the
\$150 checks from Brockway, and cotroborated Mr.
Henkel as to the purposes for which it was to be
used. Mr. Stewart told of several interviews that
he had bad with Hess and Thornton at the Gissey
House. He denied, however, that Hess had told
him he was "willing to put up good" if elected.
Charles A. Hess, the plaintiff, then took the stand
in his own behalf. He denied that he had ever to d
Magistrate Olimsted that he intended to become a
citizen of New-Jersey.

"Ind you ever vote in New-Jersey?" was asked.

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"I never voted in New-Jersey, New-York has
aiways been my home."

As to being a friend of Fire Commissioner John
J. Scannell, Mr. Hess said that he had only met
Scannell once, and scarcely knew him.

"Were you asked to give a certified check for
\$5.60 to the Republican Champelen Committee before
you were nominated?" was asked.

"I was not," was the rorly. "I never gave a certified check for that amount. Neither did I axree to
give any stipulated sum. I only agreed to pay such
legitimate campaign expenses as were contracted."

An adjournment was then taken until this morning.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR ALLEGED BURGLARS. Duncan Young, Frederick Schweitzer and Henry by Coroner Bausch on Saturday last for the murder of Henry Eberhard, will be brought before Jus-

tice Bookstover, in the Supreme Court, to-day on a writ of habeas corpus, with the object of securing their discharge from urison. Otto A. Rosalsky, the attorney for the prisoners, obtained the writ yesterday from Justice Bookstaver, contending that the action of both Magistrate Deuel and Coroner Bausch was illegal.

R. R. CANNING HELD FOR TRIAL. Richard B. Canning, alias Cohen, an ex-convict,

who is charged with swindling, was arraigned in the Harlem Police Court yesterday and held for trial in \$1.500 bail.

Canning convinced Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers, that he wished to be an honest man He went to the firm of H. B. Selleck & Co., of No. 514 Fifth-ave., last November, according to Detec tives Grenville and O'Rourke, of the Detective Bureau, and declared himself to be an expert ac-countant and typewriter, and asked for assistance

CHARGED WITH A LAND SWINDLE.

OFFICERS OF AN INVESTMENT COMPANY ARRESTED HERE ON WARRANTS FROM ARKANSAS.

G. Percival Stewart and D. J. Pierce, managers of the American Investors' Company, which occupies a large suit of offices on the third floor of the Potflding, were arrested yesterday by Deputy-United States Marshals McAviney, Bingert and Kelker on a charge of using the mails for fraudulent purposes. The arrests were made on bench warrants issued by Judge John H. Rogers, of the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkana, on Tuesday last on indictments found by the Pederal Grand J ry for that district. The prisoners were arraigned sefore United States commissioner Alexander, and, with the consent of District-Attorney Burnett, were paroled in the custody of their counsel until to-morrow morning. William P. Stewart, ir., another member of the company, who was indicted with the other two was not present when the deputy-marshals made the arrest, but counsel for the two prisoners promised that he would be produced this morning.

The complaint in the case recites that the comalled the Fort Smith Rent Furchase Fund, and has used the mails for the purposes of defrauding certain persons. The scheme of the company, it is charged, was to send circulars through the mails to persons in Arkansas, promising that if the receivers of these letters would take shares in the Fort Smith Rent Purchase Fund and pay in advance to the American investors' Company twelve menthly payments of dues the latter would purchase for them a plot of groun in Fort Smith and erect a house on it. If the it vestor did not desire to own a house and lot in For: Smith the company promised to advance money to establish him in business, the money so advanced to be repaid in monthly payments.

monthly payments.

The company has a suit of offices occupying nearly the entire third floor of the Potter Building. These offices are bandsemely fitted up, and a large force of stenographets, typowitiers and cierks is employed in managing the business of the concern. Philip Carpenter is counsel for the concern. He said vesterday that the business it transacted was legitimate in every way.

LIVELY RUNAWAY IN THE PARK.

A TEAM BOLTS A DISTANCE OF THREE MILES AND IS FINALLY CAUGHT AT ITS STARTING LOINT.

A team of handsome, spirited horses, driven by P. A. Greenhood, of No. 2: West One-hundred-andwenty-third-st., who was accompanied by a woman friend, ran away on the East Drive of Central Park opposite Seventy-ninth-st, yesterday after-noon, and, after circuitlag three miles of driveway, reached the starting point exhausted. Mr. Greenhood and his friend we then pale and al-most sick from the shock and excitement. The cara runabout, was partly wrecked, and one of he horses was cut about the legs. Mounted Policeman Green pursued the runaway pair all the Ervin Wardman, Editor of "The way, but did not catch them till they were winded. Mr. Greenhood was powerless when the horses dashed away at top speed in a frantic rush along the drive. The woman wanted to jump out of the wagon, but Mr. Greenhood prevented her, telling The burden of her that he believed he could get control of the animals. Instead he lost entire control of them. Mounted Policeman Green das led after the fleeing animals, but did not gain on them. Here and there a carriage was encounter d, but the drivers drew safely out of the way, and the team ran on The pair crossed the drive to the Terrace, dashed to the centre of the drive, moved along to the Marble Arch, on again to the Fast Drive, and back up the hill to the starting point, a distance of fully three miles. Behind them all the distance, once in a while catching up to their hocke, was Green. He reached out each time for the bridle, but did not once catch it. Hundreds of persons who saw the runaways at different times d ring their flight wonwould take the place of Hess as a candidate, and dered at the remarkable escape of the runabout from being overturned. Time and time again a

MANAGER OF THE STEWART HOUSE PLEADS NOT GUILTY - WARNING FROM COLONEL MURPHY.

Charles C. Wellman, the manager of the Stewart House at Broadway and Four-first-st., who was recently indicted for maintaining a nutsance by burning soft coal, was arraigne! before Judge New berger in the Court of General Sessions yesterday and admitted to bail in the sum of \$500, Meyer L. Sire, of No. 716 Madison-ave., going on the bond as Mr. Wellman indignantly denied that he had burned soft coal for several months.

President Murphy of the Board of Health has

written a letter to Dr. E. W. Martin, chief inspector of the Third Division, ordering him to instruct all of the inspectors under him to refrain positively from recommending any of the many appliances that have been submitted for use as smoke consumers. He especially warns the chief inspector to be careful not to write any letter recommending these decimes.

SENATOR FORD'S STATEMENTS DISPUTED.

A. FOSTER HIGGINS WRITES REGARDING THE MEMORIAL ON NEW-YORK'S COMMERCE PRE-SENTED TO THE LEGISLATURE.

A. Fosier Higgins, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Committee on Harbor and Shipping, has sent to The Tribune a letter in which he disputes certain statements made in the memorial on New-York's commerce presented to the Legislature by Senator Ford for the Commerce Commission of New-York. Senator Ford's memorial said that there had been no increase in New-York's fordign commerce in the last eighteen years. This, Mr. Higgins says, is far from being the truth, as there

commerce in the last eighteen years. This, Mr. Higgins says, is far from being the truth, as there has been in that time an increase of 55 per cent.

Senstor Ford's memorial 1014 that the National average increase had been \$7,000,000. Mr. Higgins says it has been only \$41,000,000. The memorial presented by Senator Ford declares that there is no systematic plan pursued by either the city, the State or the Nation to keep the foreign commerce of the port of New-York unimpaired. This statement also Mr. Higgins declares that it is extremely improbable that with all the effort in the world New-York can ever be brought to possess so large a proportion of the improvement.

New-York offices, among the number being Jonn through the firetor of tickties, Howard J. Rogers, director of education and social economy, and John Getz, superintendent of decorations. "A large proportion of applications from intending exhibitors," said Major Brackett, "are from the East. The interest in the Paris Exposition is growing, especially among manufacturers and mericants where a goods. America is good to make a grand display at Paris in 126.

At the recent meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers, held in Cincinnati, Commissioner Get the toreign commerce of the country as she has held in other years, by reason of the improvement

and that with all the effort in the world New-York can ever be brought to possess so large a proportion of the foreign commerce of the country as she has held in other years, by reason of the improvement of the facilities enjoyed by other American harbors and the increasing commerce of Pacific ports with China, Japan and Russia.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Chicago, Jan. 30 .- The mahogany yards of J. C. owned by F. C. Austin were burned to-day, causing loss of \$325,000. The fire spread from the lumber yards to the boarding-house owned by Mrs. Smith. The house was destroyed, and the twenty-five lodgers were driven into the street, with the temperature at zero, in their night clothes. Frank Meyer, a watchman in the 3 C. Rayner building was severely injured in juncing from the second story. The stock of the lumbs yards was valued at

Pittisburg, Jan. 30.-The six-story building at Nos. 918 and 929 Penn-ave., occupied by the New-York Biscuit Company and the La Grosse Art Glass Company, was damaged by fire to-day to the extent of \$75,000. Several fitemen were injured by falling glass. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

VESSEL AND CARGO SOLD

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 30.-The German bark Elvira, laden with chaik, recently condemned at this port, was sold at public auction here to-day, There were several bids, the highest being L. L. Luckenbach, representing the Luckenbach company, of New-York. The price paid was Relia for the vessel and 45 cents a ton for the carge.

CONSOLIDATING STEAM LAUNDRIES.

Chicago, Jan. 30 .- Every steam laundry of any importance in Chicago will be operated by one stock company, if the present plans of promiers do not miscarry. Contracts of sale have been entered into the chity contracts of sale have been entered into ompany, if the present plans of promers do not company, if the present plans of promers do not company. Booth, Mr. Selleck had employed a man at Mrs. Booth's recommendation who had turned by thirty-eight steam laundry companies, and negocut well, and he and the other members of the training are under way to see the forty-two more.

Dozens of trucks are constantly discharging prorisions at the Pacific-st. pier, Brooklyn, and they are quickly being transferred into the hold of the United States transport Sherman, which will start for the Philippines before the end of this week. will carry the entire 3d United States Infantry and the 2d Battallon of the 17th Infantry.

The 2d left Fort Snelling, Minnesota, yesterday. and, if no accidents occur, will arrive in Jersey City to-morrow evening. The 17th has been scheduled to arrive at the same time. The men will be brought to Brooklyn and go aboard the transport. This will take all day Thursday, and the boat would probably be ready to sail on Friday, but, on account of the prejudice of scafaring men against beginning a voyage on that day, it may be that the salling will be delayed.

The Army officers do not want even the shadow of a "hoodoo" on the trip. So it is probable that the Sherman will not start until Saturday on her

First Lieutenant J. W. McAndrew, the regimental quartermaster of the 3d Infantry, came on ahead quartermaster of the 2d Infantry, came on aneau, of his regiment, and has been on the Sherman since Saturday, assigning the quarters and getting everything ready for the comfort of the regiment. Capitain James C. Read, U. S. V. is the quartermaster in charge of the boat. He is doing everything in his power to get the boat ready on time. Gangs of men have been working on her night and day, and when the vessel is cleaned up a little she will be in trim shape. In no essential detail does she differ from the Grant, which sailed for Manila with the 4th Infantry and the 1st Battalion of the 1lft Infantry about two weeks ago. 17th Infantry about two weeks ago.

THE THIRD INFANTRY STARTS EAST.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 30.-With the mercury at 26 degrees below zero, the 3d Regular Infantry to began its long journey to the tropical heat of the Philippines. The heavy baggage-train started last Colonel Page had requested that there be no formal farewell, but a large crowd cheered the

leparting soldiers.
This regiment has been at Fort Snelling for four-This regiment has been at Fort Shelling for four-tient years, except during the four months of Cuban service. It is one of the oldest American regiments. The officers and men were divided into five sec-tions. At Chicago they will transfer to the Lake Shore, and expect to reach Jersey City on Feb-

POULTRY SHOW OPENS TO-DAY

SEVEN THOUSAND BIRDS IN COMPETITION FOR

The fine weather was appreciated vesterday by the owners of birds which arrived from all parts of the country to take their place in the tenth an-Square Garden this morning.

The pet-stock department, with its representation of cats, cavies and rabbits, has its place in the show, and the entries are sufficiently large to demonstrate that when the association added pet stock it meant business in the direction of the encouragement of the breeding of pet stock, of which so many people are fond. The caging of the birds was going on all day

The caging of the bias we keep sterday and last night, and the treasurer, barles M. Griffing, who comes from Shelter Island id is the righthand man of Secretary Crawford, as as busy as usual. The arrangement of the now is better than before. Although there are ven thousand birds to be taken care of, they are il provided for, and there is plenty of room for sitors. The showing of pigeons on the pintforms most satisfactory. The trikeys are said to be a handsomest that New-York has ever seen, ine judges will have all they want to do to get arough their work, which begins this morning. With all the birds in good order, and every luch f available space given in the big dininghall to be lineubators, the broaders, the bone-cutters, oultry farm appliances and the feed men, the whibition has a complete representation in all is departments. The show will open at 19 a. in, and day and close at 10.30 p. in. yesterday and last night, and the treasurer,

JAPANESE FABRICS AT AUCTION.

WOMEN PAY GOOD PRICES FOR ARTICLES BROUGHT TO THIS COUNTRY BY BUHKIO MUTZUKI.

tion, at Breadway and Twenty-third-st, was of the crowded yesterday afternoon with a gathering seldom seen at the auction sales there. A few well-known collectors of art objects were present, letter wheel of the runabout struck a post, a tree or the curoing at different points of the road with such but with hardly half a dozen exceptions the room was filled with women. The objects to be sold were a large number of Japanese textiles brought to this ountry by Buhklo Matzuki, of Kobe and Tokio,

Japan, and Boston, Mass.

The collection consisted of both ancient and modern fabrics, including a large number of kimonos woven at Kloto on the Imperial looms, and of a There were also large wall hangings, some of them two and three centuries old; silk fukusas, curtains,

hangings and priests' robes. prices, there being keen competition among the women, who secured aimost all of the lots. An embroidered slik hanging bordered with brocade designed by Schoo, brought \$25, and a pair of emoldered silk curtains \$79. Another pair of cur-ins went for \$19, while an embroaders is mono, royal yellow Aya Habutal slik, brought \$80. Anf royal yellow Aya Habulai Sik, brought 880. Anhier large temple hanging, with the entire ground
overed with gold-thread embroidery, brought \$100,
and a bedspread executed in three-toned stitch \$110,
antin hanging designed by Chikodo, of Kloto,
cent for \$100, and a bedspread, with most elabrate embroidery on a seci-gray ground, \$150.
The sale will be finished this afternoon, when the
core important pieces in the collection will be Among them are six pieces of needlework as the natives were in the habit of burning them in order to secure the gold thread in them.

Another piece to be sold is a gold-embroidered silk palace wat manging, a copy of the famous piece in the Mikado's palace known as "Miyakka Hiyakucho," or "A Hundred Flowers and a Hundred Birds." This reproduction took nearly four years to execute. There are also a number of clabdated, of the sixteenth and eighteenth centuries.

INTEREST IN PARIS EXPOSITION GROWING The New-York officer of the United States Commoved from the third to the seventh floor in the Equitable Building, No. 129 Broadway. Major Fred Brackett, secretary of the United States Paris

Experition Commission, who is in charge of the New-York offices, says the increasing business of the Commission in New-York City and throughout the East has made it necessary to enlarge the New-

paraments will have their headquarters in the New-York offices, among the number being John

ONE ADVANTAGE OF BROOKLYNITES. There is one advantage about living in Brooklyn that is especially apparent to lovers of good living at just this time of the year, and that is that Brooklyn people may lawfully eat quali, partridge,

grouse or woodcock until February 1, while the law forbids them to be sold in this county after

There has been a wide call for the gamebirds There has been a wide call for the gamebirds at the hotels and clubs of Manhattan, but the county law has been so strictly enforced and the risk of selling is so great that it has been almost impossible to persuade any dealer to run the chance of arrest. It costs the detected offender 5 for each bird sold out of season, and the inspectors employed to look after violations of the law are a wideawake and aggressive lot of men just now. Consequently the dweller in Manhattan who is fond of gamebirds has to take up with golden plover or yellow-legged snipe just at present.

BUILDING CODE COMMISSION ORGANIZES. The new Building Code Commission met in the Council Chamber yesterday and organized. Com-missioner Braty, of Manhattan, was elected chair-man; Commissioner Rudolph L. Dans, of Brooklyn, secretary, and George H. Nicholas, assistant sec-retary. Until regular offices are provided the Com-mission will meet daily at the office of the Build-ing Commissioner, in Fourth-ave.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Among the passengers who arrived yesterday on the steamer Aurania from Liverpool and Queenstown were Baron G. De Goldschmidt, who is going Klondike; Robert D. McEwan, David Mc Kay, Captain John Tate and George W. Ballou.

Among the passengers who arrived on the steamer La Gascogne from Havre were Dr. R. R. Armstrong, Vicomite de Keratty, J. Poillo, Consul of France at Honolulu, and Monsignor Pascal.

A meeting called for the purpose of stimulating public interest in the George Junior Republic was held yesterday afternoon in the rectory of Grace Church. The experiment which William R. George launched in 1895 at Freeville. Tompkins County, N. Y., of founding a miniature State for poor and friendless boys and girls, it was shown yesterday, has been attended with such strikingly admirable results that it is intended to make the institution permanent instead of existing only during the sun mer months. The plan of the Junior Republic is modelled as nearly as possible upon the Constitu

tion of the United States, while the conditions, social, civic and economic, are the same. The children govern themselves, and have to rely upon their own efforts for a livel hood. The illiputian commonwealth has its legislatu and periodical elections, its courts of justice, its police force, and It has a bank and hotels, all operated by the mem hers of the republic. It has its own system of In fact, everything is conducted upon the identical plan which rules life at large

The meeting yesterday was attended by a large number of influential men and women whose names are prominently identified with charitable works, mas M. Osborne, of Auburn, presided, and described the workings of the republic. The children, he pointed out, were completely responsible for their affairs. Each one was practically his own master, and could work or not, as he unless he had the money to pay for his food in the restaurants or hotels' he would have to go without. Mr. Osborne pointed out how the system taught the boys and girls to obey law, and taught them selfreliance by the inculcation of the principle that nothing is obtained without labor.

Mr. George also spoke. He said that four hundred applications for admission to the colony had been fifty-five of these could be taken. He answered many questions that were put to him, showing in detail how the juvenile republic is managed. introduced also to his hearers the District-Attorney of the commonwealth. This was a bright and i of the commonwealth. This was a bright and intelligent boy, fourteen years old, named Arthur
Anderson. We have a code of civil and criminal
procedure," the lad explained, and then, amid
laughter, gravely announced that he only used
the criminal code. "We have a Grand Jury of six,
he went on. "and after hearing the evidence, if
they decide that the criminal should be tried, he is
prought before a petit jury. He brings up his counsel, and I go against him. As District-Attorney, 1,
get 75 cents of our tin money for every case I appear in. The jury get 15 cents each. I also have
charge of the schoolroom. I get 56 a week for
cleaning it, in addition to what I earn as D'strictAttorney, and I pay \$5.50 a week for board and
loggings. "He described also the elections for the
legislature, and save many interesting details of
the life at Freeville.

POLICE OFFICIALS TO GET THEIR PAY

COMMISSIONER HESS SAYS HE WILL DISREGAR THE WARNING OF THE CIVIL SERVICE

Police Commissioner Hess, treasurer of the Police Board, was asked yesterday what action ne would take concerning the document recently served on him by the Civil Service Reform Association. which contend d that the promotion of several police captains, sergeants and roundsmen, two inspectors and a Deputy Chief were illegal, because they were made without Civil Service examinations. The association gave Mr. Hess notice not to pay the salaries of the officials affected by its conten-

Payday in the Police Department is

ing nigh, and there is much anxiety among

the officers as to whether or not they will get their pay on the first of the month Hess said yesterday that he would pay all of the Hess said yesterday that the disputed by the officers whose promotions were disputed by the only exceptions were inspector Kane and Deputy only exceptions were inspected.

Chief McLaughlin, whose pay has been held up by the local Civil Service Board.

"These promotions were made before I became a member of the Police Board," said Mr. Hess.

"Prexident York assured me that the Board acted under an opinion of the Corroration Coursel, who declared that it had a right to make promotions under an opinion of the Corporation Courses, we declared that it had a right to make promotion without Civil Service examinations. The Civil Service Board has all along certified to payroid of these officers, and unless I am enjoined I sha pay them as usual after the payrolls for this mont have been certified, by the Civil Service Board. The Police Commissioners sesterday received letter from Secketary Lee Philips, of the local Civil Service Board, asking if the promotion of the several deputy chiefs, inspectors, capitains an sergeants appointed during 1888 were made to the purpose of completing the organization of the force according to the practision of the charter The Police Board sent a reply stating that the promotions were made for the purpose of completing the organization of the force, and under an online given by the Corporation Coursel that the Boar had the power to make the promotions without reference to Civil Service examinations.

REPORT OF A GAS COMBINATION.

It was reported yesterday that arrangements had plants of the several existing companies to be sold and the new company to install on the land at and the new company to make a storia and on Berrian's Island recently transferred by John D. Crimmins to the Asieria Light ferred by John D. Crimmins to the Asioria Light, Heat and Power Company an immense plant, capable of producing all the sas necessary for the product of this borough. The product. It was added, would be brought to Manhatan Island either by the East River tunnel, at present used by the New-Amsterdam Gas Company, or by a new tunnel to be built from Astoria to Core-lundered-and-tenth-st, and the East River. Consolidated Gas rose 6 points yesterday in the stock market, closing at 1865, the advance being generally credited to the Influence of this rumor.

A prominent director of the Consolidated Gas Company said vesterday afternoon, however, that he knew nothing of any such combination, and that as far as that corporation was concerned the report was unfounded. A similar dental was madely an interest identified with the New-Amsterdam Gas Company. Russell Sage, president of the Sandard Gas Light Company, was unwilling to discuss the matter.

WINTER CARNIVAL AT SARANAC LAKE. The winter carnival and ice palace at Saranac Lake, in the Adirondarks, are attracting many peo-Lake, in the Adironalas, also bracing dry air and the front. The entrival will end on Thursday evening with a grand illumination, fireworks and storm the fort the ice palace. The New-York Central has announced a low rate to Sarange Lake and return

CHARLESTON ROADS CONSOLIDATED.

It is learned that plans have been completed for the consolidation of the Charleston (S. C.) City Railway Company, the Charleston and Scashore Railway Company, the Charleston and Scasnore Railroad Company, the Charleston Edison Light and Fower Company and the Charleston Gas Light Company. The new company will have a capital stock of \$1,509.90, which is about 25 per cent less than the aggregate capital stock of the four companies, and will issue \$2,00.00 5 per cent consolidated gold bonds. The new company will control the whole field of light and transportation in Charleston. Charleston.

PROVIDENT SAVINGS STATEMENT. The Provident Savings Life has just made publ

its twenty-fourth annual statement for the ye ending December 31, 1898. The showing made this company is most gratifying, and is a tribute to its executive, President Edward W. Scott. The results achieved in the year show material

gains along all lines, the company having increased its assets 22 per cent, its surplus at per cent, its new business 20 per cent, besides writing more than thirty millions of new busin as and closing the year with \$92,500,000 insurance in force.

SUGAR WAR NOT LIKELY TO END.

The recent advance in price of American Sugar Refining Company stock, which stock yesterday made another net gein of 1%, closing at 136%, has tween the Sugar company and the Arhuckles and other independent refluers would goon be over, Referring to these reports, Hermann Sleiken, of W. H. Crossman & Bro., said yesterday: "I am authorized to state that no negotiations have been pending or are being considered with reference to a combination of the competing sugar reflueries in any form."

TO OBSERVE THEIR TWENTIETH YEAR. The Military Service Institution of the United States will celebrate its twentieth anniversary by a reception and supper at the Waldorf-Astoria on a reception and supper at the Washort-Astoria on Friday evening, February 19. General Miles, the president of the institution, or in his absence Major-General Merritt, vice-president, will preside, A large attendance of the memberanip, comprising officers of the Army and National Guard, together with the presence of many other well-known men, is expected. Members and associate members may apply for cards of admission to the secretary, Governor's Island.

PETITIONS IN BANKRIPTCY.

Simon Levy and Michael Levy, who live at No. 3 East One-hundred-and-sixth-st., and Davis Levy of No. 1.346 Fifth-ave., who composed the firm of S. Levy & Sons, clothing manufacturers, who wen out of business four years ago, have filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$55,039 and nomi-inal assets \$19,349 in worthless accounts. Mary Bleiman, of No. 208 East Forty-sighth-st.

firm helped Canning. They gave him various loans till his debt reached \$5,590, for which he gave a check on the Irving National Bank, which proved to be worthless. Then they learned that he had horrowed money elsewhere, and placed the case in the shands of the police. Canning was arrested in Peekskill on Saturday.

THE SHERMAN PREPARING TO SAIL

THE GEORGE JUNIOR REPUBLIC.

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Andrew H. Hogg, of No. 46 West Broadway, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$11,155 at GRACE CHURCH RECTORY.

ON SATURDAY Assets twenty-five shares of the Brooklyn Brass Manufacturing Company, of Martinsburg, W. Va., of no value, pledged as security for \$3,600 in notes. He was president of the Brooklyn Brass Manu-

Company. Herhert E. Keeler, of No. 28 Cortlandt-st., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$4.029, all contracted in Chicago, and no assets. He has been sales agent here for a Chicago concern.

Isaac Dobriner, of No. 72 East One-hundred-andeighth-st., has filed a petition in bankruptcy, with liabilities \$2.512 and nominal assets \$8.722. He has only one creditor, S. & H. Corn, for \$2.512. He was formerly of Rothschild, Dobriner & Kaufman.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday by colomon and Hyman B. Cedar, clothing dealers of No. 21 West Third-st., who were formerly in busi-ness at Eric, Penn., as Cedar Bros. The Habilities of Solomon are \$14,684, and Hyman's, \$11,221. Both have no assets. William Friedman clerk, of No. 1,701 Madison-ave., Habilities \$3,201; no assets; Samuel Stern, clerk, of No. 1.702 Madison-ave., liabillities \$2.578; no assets, and Thomas J. Clement, of No. 69 East One-hundred-and-ditteenth-at., Ha-billities \$1.532 and nominal assets \$600, also filed petitions

A meeting of the creditors of Schuyler Hamilton mining engineer, was held yesterday before Referee in Bankruptcy Nathaniel A. F entiss, a No. 120 Broadway. Three creditors proved their claims, and Henry C. Nelson, of Sing Sing. was elected trustee. The schedules showed nominal assets \$115,381, in a reversionary interest in the estate of Robert Ray Hamilton in trust.

A WASHINGTON BROKERS' FIRM FAILS. Washington, Jan. 30.-William Porterfield & Co., stock brokers, to-day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors. The assets are said to be \$20,514 and the labilities \$46,449. The rise in stocks caused the failure, a run on the firm by Southern customers contributing.

INCORPORATED AT ALBANY. Albany, Jan. 30 .- The following stock companies

have been incorporated:

Attica Brick and Tile Company, of Attica, Wyoming County; capital, \$10,000 Directors: F. W. Griffith, or Palmyra, and J. C. Griffith and E. D. Whiney, of Attica. Clear Water Mining and Trading Company, of New-York City, to carry on a mining business in

New-York City, to carry on a mining business in A.aska; capital, 140,000 Directors; E. C. Bartlett and A. Beverly Smith, of Brooklyn; John Nieder and F. C. Blauveit, of Newark, N. J., and C. I. McLaughlin, of Manhattan. Omega Land Company, of Buffalo; capital, \$20.00, Directors: Dr. Chauncey A. Rood, of Brockton; Thomas Moran, of Fredonia; Elijah Woods, of Cas-sadaga, and Mark A. Calewell and W. C. Barker,

Parlan Manufacturing Company, of New-York lity, to manufacture tollet powder; capital, \$5,000, Ornectors; C. E. Crosby, Jacob D. Kingsland, John C. Cutting, Charles H. Squier and A. M. Quirk. Continental Soap Company, of New-York City capital, \$25.99. Directors, James C. Bishop, Charle P. Kifog and George H. Mairs.

Chestnut Hill Land and Improvement Company, of New-York City; capital, \$50,000. Directors: Ellis P. Earle, Richard T. Greene and Percival B. Eld-McGill Fastener Company, of New-York City; capital, \$50,000, Directors: G. W. McGill, W. Harry McGill and Mary L. H. McGill.

BRISK REALTY MARKET.

DEALING FOR THE MOST PART IN RESI DENCE PROPERTIES.

MRS. SCHMID BUYS A FIFTH-AVE. CORNER-TWO OF BERKELEY SCHOOL'S NEW LOTS

The run of yesterday's realty dealings was un usually good for a Monday market, the sale of a of Fifth-ave, and Ninety-eighth-st. being re of the most important. Mrs. Josephine Schmid, of No. 807 Fifth-ave.,

purchased from M. H. Gillespie the two lots on the northeast corner of Fifth-ave, and Ninety-eighthat., 50.11 feet in Fifth-ave, by 100 feet in Ninetyeighth-st., on private terms.
Greene % Taylor sold for the University Real Estate Company the two lots of the old Columbia property, 25x100 each, in Fiftleth-st., south side, 75

feet east of Madison-ave.; one to Morgan Grinnell,

the other to Miss Anne Stone, for something less than \$100,000. Two high-class dwellings will be rected by the purchasers. Gutwillig Brothers purchased the old Roman atholic Church of the Holy Name property, on the northwest corner of Amsterdam-ave, and Ninety-seventh-st, 75.8 on the avenue by 174 feet on the street. It will probably be improved.

Jantes Brothers traded the five-story building No. 779 Broadway to Denison P. Cheselers for No. 52 East Tenth-st., a dwelling remodelled for business purposes. Both are Sallors' Snug Harber L. J. Phillips & Co. sold for George F. Johnson o a builder, for improvement, the southwest cor-

or of Seventh-ave. and One-hundred-and-sixenth-st., a plot 100.HxH4.L. Fitzsimmons & Smith have sold for John Pryor No. 111 West Fifty-third-st., a five-story tenement-

cottee: 25x90x100 The Ernst-Marx-Nathan Company traded to Charles B. Grimshaw No. 734 St. Nicholas-ave., a private dwelling, lot 17x71 irregular, for the plot at the northwest corner of Wadsworth-ave, and One-hundred-and-eighty-third-st., 50x74.11, and also the iot on the south side of One-hundred-and-eighty-fourth-st. 200 feet west of Eleventh-ave. 2x99.11. Ducret & Eddison sold for James T. Pitzpatrick Ducret & Eddison sold for James T. Fitzpatrick No. 52 Edgscombe-ave., a three-story dwelling.
David Stewart sold six lots on the north side of One-hundred-and-forty-second-st., 215 feet west of the Boulevard, and seventeen lots in One-hundred-and-fiftieth and One-hundred-and-fifty-first six, 100 feet west of Amsterdam-ave, to a builder for immediate improvement.
At the Broadway salesroom yesterday S. Morris Pryor sold in forselosure the five-story brick flathouse, on lot 25x10-3. No. 32 West Sixty-sixth-st., to the plaintiff for \$10,000.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

est. No 31, n.s. 100 ft s of Madison-ave, 16.8x st.b; also one-half part of No 33 East 47th-st; erry M Day to Barah V Day erry M Day to Barah V Day eave, w. b. 77 ft n. of 178th-st, 18x80; Richard Clarke, referee, to Marcus Hoenig.
h-st, No 227 West, 16.8x60.11; Moses A Kuh to Gift \$7,896 134th-st, No 227 West, 16.8849.11; Moses A Kuh to to Buche Kuh.
Webster sive, ws. 125 ft s of 179th-st, 24.10.112 5x 25x115.2. Louise Muller to William Muller Charles at, n. 2721 ft e of Heecker-st, 20x14 or 20x14.10; George H Cowie, referee, to Josephine A Harits. 12,000 12.2% ry st, No 241, n s, 23x80; Dora Resenstein to Joshua Seidin printave wa 550.0 ft n of Union at 18.dx100x printave w a 550.0 ft n of Union at 18.dx100x 15.5x—John B Pannes to George E Knight ughes ave, w s. 41.5 ft n of Oar Tree plot also 141 ft s of 18.34-st, ruis n 250.0 Joseph Trapped, fr to the New-York Building Loan 32.00X n-ave, a e corner Kelly or 152d-st, 50x165; en I Herrs to Jacob Zimmerran and another

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132d-st. n s. 100 ft w of 6th-ave, 17.6x9s.11;
William A Christian to Catherine C Cocks.
Front-st, No 30, n s. 10.3x70.9x18.11x72.6; Front-st, No 284, n s. 18.5x72.9x18.9x73.8; Stephen H Olin to Tacle McD Harper et al. executors and iff-st. No 63, 25x100; Max Newman and an-her to Henry J Werth 3d-st. s. 550 ft w of Sth-ave. 20x183; Mary P Hoe et al, executors, to John J Danshar, Same property; Mary F Hoe to same. 1st-st. ns. 232 ft e of 5th ave. 22x08.5; William Rarbour et al, executors, to Caroline T K Kim-ball

RECORDED MORTGAGES. RECORDED MORTGAGES.
Fischel, Jacob, to Lily W Beresford et al. trustees.
Stanton-st, n e cor Esses-st. 5 years.
Wick, Andrew and William, to Franklin Savings
Bank, No 308 West 40th-st. 1 year.
Hammer, Annie, to Peter Handibode, Jr. Fairmount Place, s s. 222.9 ft w of Marmion-ave,
1 year.
1 year.
Felt. Emily L and Henry L. to Alexander Stain.
135th-st, n a 155 ft s of Madison ave, 5 years.
Livingston, James, to Joseph Hamershias and
another, Central Park West, s w cor idd-st, 1
year.

85,000. Same to same, 937-st, s a, 125 ft w of Central Park West, 1 year

Van Ransi, Mary C. et al to Mutual Life Incurance Company, No 90 Elizabeth-st, 5 years.

Cohen, Bernard to Mutual Life Insurance Company, No 116 West 85th-st, 5 years.

East 11th-st 119 year

Center, it Livingston, to St Luke's Home for Indigent Christian Females. No 215 East 29th-st; 3 yes. digent Christian Females. No 215 East 29th-et; 3 yrs Gewirz, Louis, to John A Brown, Jr. No 46 Pige-Gewirz, Louis, to John A Brown, it. No 66 Pisses, 5 yrs.
Kenney, Mury E and Partholomew F, to Louis T, Hoes, 10th-ave, a w cor of 47th-at. 5 yrs.
Robert, Julia, to Frederic J Middlefrook, Columbus acc, no core of 75th at installment of the South Comp. Hogh N, it to the Bowers Savings Bank.
Northern ave, w, 40 ft a w from a w cor of bet 5, map of Yert Washington. 5 yrs.
Welker, John, to Emanuel Helinor and another, 17th-at. no. 102.6 ft e of Fifth-ave, 1 yr, two

mortgages Kimball Caroline T K, to F Cecil Gibert No 18 East 41st S yrs and Emily B, to Donald Markey No 244 West 42d-st 8 yrs NEW BUILDING PLANS. tider-ave, w.s. 330 ft n of 135th at for a two-story brick laundry, 50x120; Patrick Donohus, of No 815 Westchester ave, owner, W.C. Dickerson,

No 515 Westeinster ave, owner, w C Dicarran, architect. Washington ave, w s. 150 ft n of Islates, for a two and three-story frame dwelling-house, 21.55 at two and three-story frame dwelling-house, 21.57 cowner, Charles S Clark, architect. Prospect ave, e s. 32 ft n of Samuel-st, for two-two-story frame dwelling-houses, 21x50, Tommago Glording, owner, Charles S Clark, of No. 719 East 177th st, architect.

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